Library of Congress

Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to Subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

VOL. LXIX.--NO. 126. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1902. WHOLE NO. 10,762

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES

A grandson of Davy Crockett died Monday at his home in Arkansas. —— Miss Ellen M Stone has been released by the brigands. —— Wheeler, of Kentucky, sharply criticised by Gillett, of Massachusetts, for his speech in the House last Friday. —— The snow fall in New York city ceased Monday night. —— The Kellogg sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., was destroyed by fire yesterday; there was no loss of life —— Rioting in Barcelona continues; troops charged the mobs and several persons were killed —— The Treadwell mines, near Seattle, Washington, badly damaged by fire, —— The Corn Exchange Bank has absorbed the Merchants' National Bank of Chicago —— Negroes in Boston held a mass meeting to consider the question of negro disfranchisement. —— Ten million dollars in dividends were distributed yesterday to members of the United States Steel Corporation. —— The Southeastern Passenger Association is in session at Palm Beach, Fla. —— British forces in Orange River Colony again came in contact with DeWet's column. —— Police department in Washington has taken extraordinary measures for the safety of Prince Henry of Russia —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 2@2½ per cent; cotton—quiet at 8 13-16c; flour market active and firm; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 88½; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 67½; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 49½; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 18

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 29 degrees; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.51 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably snow or rain; fresh winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac--February 19.

Sun Rises	6 46 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.44 P. M.
Day's Length	10 ct. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	5.13 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.43 A. M

Susan B. Anthony may really believe, as she says, that there are too many babies in the world. But Susan is not responsible for any of them.

Three years ago Mr. Carnegie gave the city of McKeesport, Pa., $50,000 for a public library. McKeesport concluded to put on style, spent the $50,000 on a house and will now have to hustle to get some books to put in it.

The latest combine is reported from South Dakota, a $900,000,000 affair, which proposes to construct abattoirs and handle all kinds of meats and by-products of the same. The fellows who steer it propose also to handle the steers and incidentally the meat eaters.

It is said that within the past twenty-five years the insurance companies have paid out $2,800,000,000 to cover losses by fire in the United States. That was making it hot for them, as it were. Considering their losses, it seems to us it would pay the companies to contribute liberally to the establishment and maintenance of efficient fire departments in towns and cities.

Dr. de Pean, a distinguished Cuban physician, who is now visiting this country, predicts that if the President elect, Estrada Palma, ever lands on the island there will immediately be a racket between the whites and blacks that will tear the island to pieces. Some people in this country would like to see that for it would give an excuse for holding on to Cuba.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) *Times-Union* remarks that not many years ago, in Leon county, the grass that grew there was looked upon as a curse, and now it is that county's most profitable crop. As time progresses farmers make some valuable discoveries. If some of the farmers in North Carolina spent half as much time and worked half as hard cultivating grass as they do in trying to kill it they would be four times as well off.

Between 1891 and 1900 this country increased her exports of machinery $52,000,000. in the same time England increased her exports of machinery $19,000,000 and Germany $38,000,000. In 1900 England led with $95,383,400 worth, this country coming sixth with $71,00,000 worth and Germany third with $54,454,400. But we imported less than any of them, $3,300,000 worth, to $18 482,000 for England and $24,088,000 for Germany.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Board of Audit and Finance Was in Regular Session Last Night.

THE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

It Must Cease When the $2,000 is Expended—Shall the Quarry be Sold? The Clerk and Treasurer's Monthly Statement.

The City Board of Audit and Finance, Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Wilder and Orrell in attendance, was in regular session last night from 8 to 10 o'clock.

One of the most important features of the proceedings was concurrence in the extra appropriation by the Aldermen of $3,000 to continue the permanent street improvement, but the City Council was informed that with the information in the hands of the Finance Board that amount would only carry the work until about March 1st, after which date no more work must be done. It was at first thought by the Aldermen that $2,000 would carry on the work until April 1st, when a new appropriation would be forthcoming.

The introduction of the street improvement subject by Chairman McQueen brought forth a general discussion on the topic. Several members expressed the idea that the rock quarry in East Wilmington could be worked more advantageously by private parties, the city agreeing to purchase so much of the material, say 10,000 tons each year. If a sale of the machinery could be made to some responsible party it appeared to be the concensus of belief that a saving to the city would result, the Board having taken the view that private individuals could operate the quarry more cheaply than the municipality.

The sale of the old road roller, purchased in 1900, and too heavy for use in this section, was also suggested and Alderman Maunder, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, who was present, stated that he would see what could be done. He thought perhaps the county would buy it and exchange it for a lighter machine better adapted to a sandy soil.

Mr. Robert H. Cowan, the new lessee of the Opera House, was present with his bond, but the Board could take no action until the document came officially first from the Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Geo. Harriss, chairman of the Fire Committee, was present and discussed several matters in regard to the Department.

It was suggested in talking of the cessation of the street improvement that two hands could be employed to keep the shafts clear of water at the rock quarry and to see that the machinery was not injured by non-use, as was suggested some time ago by the Aldermen in meeting.

The contract for the Fifth street bridge, with Geo. H. Crofts, of Atlanta, was referred again to the Aldermen, with the suggestion that before the time is fixed for a completion of of the work some written agreement should be had with the railroad authorities as to what time they would have the abutments ready.

The usual bills for current expenses were read and approved..

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King submitted a statement of the operations of his office during January, showing a balance on hand Jan. 1st of $24,022 85; receipts during the month, $30,900.22; total, $54,923 07. The disbursements during the month consisted of the payment of two notes of $10,000 each for money borrowed during the Summer; compromise of the Strauss suit, $2,100, and $3,858 paid on the Princess street paving, making a total of $28,977.35.

The receipts were as follows: License tax, $2,392.82; bars, $984; markets, $196 08; mayor's court, $177.75; pound fees, $24; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $347.25; real and personal property tax for 1901, $26,360 78; prior to 1901, $453 44; costs, $59.40; drays, total, $30,900.22.

Adjournment of the meeting was had subject to call of the chairman.

MARRIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Minnie Gold Davis Became the Bride of Mr. James Edward Ennett.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Gold Davis to Mr. James Edward Ennett took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Davis, No. 906 North Fourth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell in the presence of only a few invited friends.

The bride and groom received many happy congratulations, and left at 3:15 o'clock for Charleston to spend their honeymoon at the Exposition.

Engaged in Lumber Business.

State Senator B. F. Aycock, of Wayne county, was in the city yesterday en route to Whiteville, N. C., where in partnership with his nephew, Mr. Chas. N. Edgerton, he has recently begun the construction of a large saw mill and lumber enterprise.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen—"Foot Print"
Levi McMillan & Co.—Special notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Several young men.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Heat your halls.

PENDER COURT POSTPONEMENT.

Mass Meeting at Burgaw Saturday Asked That Disposition of March Term

At a representative public meeting of citizens at Burgaw Saturday it was decided that in view of the great prevalence of smallpox in adjoining counties that it would be best to postpone the term of Pender Superior Court for the first Monday in March and the Governor and Judge presiding will be communicated with accordingly.

Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, who was in the city yesterday, stated that while there is no smallpox within the boundaries of Pender, the disease is reported from all along the border and in view of these conditions the people do not care to take the risk necessarily following a court gathering, which would bring to the town people of all classes and conditions from every section of that country. Sampson and Duplin courts have already been postponed on account of smallpox and it is deemed proper to take the same action as to the term for Pender.

Dr K J. Powers, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pender, presided over the meeting Saturday and there were present all town and county officers and representative citizens generally.

TAXES DUE TO THE STATE.

That Portion of New Hanover's Revenue Which Goes to North Carolina.

Yesterday the STAR published extracts from the sheriff's statement in settlement of taxes with the County Commissioners for the current year. Yesterday a statement of taxes due the State was forwared to the authorities in Raleigh. It shows settlement as follows:

General Fund, as per abstract of listed taxables, $19 820.08; General Fund, as per abstract of unlisted taxables, $6 374 03. Total, $26,194 11. To this is added tax of 4 cents on property for pensions, $3 390 48; tax of 12 cents on poll, $435 48, making a total tax for pensions of $3,816 06 and a total of general and special taxes of $30,010 17. Of this amount $350 84 was allowed by the commissioners for overcharges, etc, leaving the gross amount of State taxes, $29,659.33 less commissions amounting to $1,482 97, leaving a net amount of $28,176 36. To this is added $33 92 for indigent pupils of the Deaf and Dumb institution and $3 is substracted for settlement fee, leaving a net balance of $2,806 28.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Two City Lots Exchanged Hands by Purchase Yesterday.

The following property transfers were recorded at the Court House yesday:

Walter P. Evans and wife, of Laurinburg to Mary C. Bissenger, house and lot on the east side of Sixth between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, the same being 33x165 feet in size; consideration, $725.

Lillie M. R Oldenbuttel to Henry T. Dula, parcel of land on Market between Tenth and Eleventh street, 16x66x34 feet in size; consideration, $25.

President's Office Afire.

The telephone alarm of fire at 7 15 o'clock last evening was on account of a small blaze in the office of Col. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, in the general offices on North Front street. Fire had fallen from a defective grate and ignited the floor which was burning rapidly until Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 extinguished it. The damage will not exceed $25.

Want A Submarine Boat.

A petition to the U. S. Treasury Department was being circulated here yesterday, asking that one of the new sub marine boats soon to be stationed at different ports of the country be sent to Wilmington. There are ten or more of the boats being built and these are to be stationed somewhere and the originators of the petition very properly ask why should not one of the number be sent here?

LOCAL DOTS.

—Steamer *Vlug* sailed from Madeira February 9th for this port.

— Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., conferred the first rank upon two candidates at its meeting last night.

— The schooners *Cumberland, Edgar C. Ross* and *Nellie W. Howlett*, lumber laden, passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday.

— An error occurred in Mr. W. B. Cooper's special advertisement of wheat bran in Sunday's STAR. The price should have been $1.15 instead of $1 50.

— The hour of the mid-week Lenten services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church has been changed to 4 o'clock this afternoon and following Wednesdays.

— Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was quoted quiet and steady at 40½@41½ cents. Rosin was firm, tar steady and crude quiet and unchanged.

— The sewerage contractors are now engaged in excavating on Red Cross between Second and Fourth streets; Fifth at Church street; Walnut at Nutt street and on Walnut between Fifth and Seventh streets.

Christian Science service, Masonic Temple, Room 10, this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE STATE COUNCIL.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Session in Wilmington.

EXERCISES AT COURT HOUSE.

Visitors Welcomed to the City by Mayor Waddell Yesterday Afternoon—Reports Read Yesterday — The Programme for To-day.

All trains yesterday brought additional recruits to the large number of visitors who were already in the city to attend the eleventh annual State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. A conservative estimate of the number now in the city on account of the meeting is something like 150 and a few others are yet to arrive.

The public exercises yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Court House were well attended and augured pleasant sessions for the Juniors during their stay in Wilmington. Councilor W. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, presided and called the meeting to order in a timely speech burning with ardor in the Jr. O. U. A. M. cause. At the close of his remarks he introduced Wilmington's distinguished mayor, Col. A. M. Waddell, who cordially welcomed the Juniors to the hospitalities of the city. Col. Waddell's speech, while entirely impromptu, was in one of his happiest veins and brought forth at frequent intervals the most generous applause.

The response was by Goldsboro's brilliant young mayor and legislator, Geo. E. Hood, Esq., who was both eloquent and grateful in his words of acceptance of the hospitalities proffered.

The exercises were opened and closed with very fervent prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Spencer, N. C.

Upon the conclusion of the exercises at the Court House, the Juniors repaired to the lodge room of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, on South Front street, where the executive sessions are being held. The first of these was called to order at 3 P. M. yesterday, State Councilor C. B. Webb, of Statesville, presiding. All the officers are in attendance with the exception of Vice Councilor B. J. Moore, of Washington, in whose stead Geo. E. Hood, Esq., of Goldsboro, is acting.

The remaining officers are as follows: Junior Past State Councilor B. S. Nissen, Winston-Salem; State Council Secretary Sam F. Vance, Winston-Salem; State Council Conductor J. N. Maxwell, Salisbury; State Council Inside Sentinel W. E. Yopp, Wilmington; State Council Outside Sentinel W. A. Fogleman, Salisbury; State Council Chaplain Rev. W. H. Roach, High Point; State Council Treasurer J. T. Thacker, Greensboro; State Council Assistant Secretary R. H. Fulghum, Wilson; State Council Warden T. G. Cobb, Morganton, and National Representatives W. E. Faison, Raleigh, Rev. C. A G. Thomas, Thomasville: A. B. Horney, High Point; Jno. T. Thacker, Greensboro, and L. C. H. Howlett, Greenboro.

The afternoon session of the Council was principally devoted to annual reports. That of the Credentials Committee, composed of R. S. Stewart, Asheville; Geo. W. Blum, Winston, and W. H. Bruns, Hickory, showed that about 100 duly accredited representatives were present from 78 Councils in the State. The reports of officers in their order were heard as follows: State Councilor Webb, State Council Treasurer Thacker, State Council Secretary Vance and three finance committees.

All the reports were referred to a special committee consisting of H. E Shore (chairman), of Kernersville; C. V. Voils, of Mooresville, and B. A. Baber, of Henrietta. The special committee will report at this morning's session.

Secretary's Annual Report.

Secretary Vance's annual report showed that the order in this State has gained in finances and membership during the past year. There were 37 deaths, the largest number since the Council was established in this State in 1890.

The receipts from subordinate councils were $31,612.32; disbursements, $34,593.54; cash in hand, $3,778.75; property valuation, $11,011 35; total worth of property of subordinate councils, $19,790.10. The State Secretary has collected for State per capita tax, charter fees, etc., $3,263 96. The assets of the State Council at present include $2,367.22 in cash and $140 worth of property and supplies. There are 78 councils. Supplies were shipped this week for institution of a new one in Caldwell county with 35 charter members.

The first session of the State Council was held at Winston-Salem in May, 1891. At the first meeting there were only 25 members of the State Council. To-day the Council has under its jurisdiction about 4,700 members.

Last Night's Council Session.

The afternoon session adjourned at 6 o'clock and an oyster supper was enjoyed at the Bonita at 6:30 P. M. The regular Council exercises began again in the lodge room at 8 o'clock.

An adjournment of fifteen minutes was taken to allow Mr. C. L. Cadwallader, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Junior American Mechanic Funeral Benefit Association, an opportunity to address the Council upon that auxiliary branch of the order. Secretary Cadwallader's address was listened to with much pleasure and profit. The funeral Benefit Association is for the purpose of establishing a fund for the payment of funeral benefits to members of councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., in good standing at the time of their death.

After the address the regular exercises were of a routine and private character, and an adjournment was had until 9 o'clock this morning. An afternoon session will be held at 2 o'clock at which time the election of officers will take place.

The matter of the building of an orphanage in this State will be taken up last thing during the session, but it is not thought that the decision will be to build as the Jr. O. U. A M. is already contributing to the support of a national institution in another State. The special committee which has this work in charge is composed of Chairman T. G. Cobb, of Morganton; R. B. Elam, of Charlotte, and others, the two first named being the only members present.

There is lively competition between several towns in the State for the location of the orphanage Fayetteville has made a very flattering offer for it; Durham offers a site and $5,000, while Raleigh, Wilmington and other cities may be regarded as bidders.

Notes of the Council Gathering.

Rev. J. C. Troy, of Durham, the versatile editor of *Trojan's Notion*, who is here attending the State Council, last night visited Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, and entertained the gathering with a pleasing address. Rev. Mr. Troy is an enthusiastic Pythian as well as a loyal "Junior."

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. M. Guthrie, of Fort Johnson Council No. 27, of Southport, permission was secured yesterday from the officers of the revenue cutter *Algonquin* for members of the State Council to go aboard and see that magnificent ship Many of those in the city for the meeting went aboard at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Postmaster R. W. Davis, of Fort Johnson Council of Southport, is among the delegates to the Junior meeting.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper has extended the courtesies of the magnificent steamer *Wilmington* to the visitors this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The State Council will be taken over the harbor for a trip of an hour or more entirely free of cost. The boat may be boarded at Market street dock.

Among the delegates who arrived yesterday were Ernest Christian, Roper, N. C., W. Hartsell, Randleman; Dr. J. B. Thompson, Graham; W. P. Williamson, Haw River; G.W. Robbins, Rocky Mount; A. T. Horton, Raleigh; W. H. Young, East Durham; R. L. Poindexter, Elkin; H. D. Transon, Elkin; A. B. Horney, High Point; W. D. Gaster, Fayetteville; R. R. Simmons, Henrietta; Chas F. Alexander, Charlotte; C. L. Leonard, Lexington; R. L. Ryan, Salisbury; J. L. Peeler, Faith; Robt. H. Fulghum, Wilson; W. L. Summerlin and Geo. E. Hood, Goldsboro; Chas. Josey, maiden; B. A. Baber, Belwood; T. G. Cobb, Morganton; R. B. Elam, Charlotte; W. E. Faison, Raleigh; E. W. Moore, Taylorsville; Alex. Page, Rockingham, and G. C. Smith, Greensboro.

DEATH OF MRS. JOS. STERNBERGER.

She Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon After Brief Illness With Pneumonia.

Mrs. Barbara Sternberger, a most estimable woman and wife of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. Joseph Sternberger, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 513 Nun street, this city.

Mrs. Sternberger had been ill less than a week with pneumonia, but complications of heart trouble set in and her death came quickly. Mrs. Sternberger was born in Bavaria, Germany, but had lived in this country for 30 years or more. She was 67 years of age when she died. There are bereaved by her death besides the sorrowing husband, three brothers, one sister, four sons and one daughter. The brothers and sister are Mr. Sol Bear, Mr. Sam Bear, Sr., of Wilmington; Mr. Simon Bear, of Georgia, and Mrs. Julius Fernberger, formerly of this city but now of Wurtzburg, Germany. The sons and daughters are Mr. Marcus Sternberger, who holds a responsible position as Inspector of U. S. Customs in the Philippines; Messrs. I. J., Sol and Julius Sternberger, prominent young business men of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. L. Croom, all of this city. The sorrowing ones have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Barn and Smoke House Destroyed.

Mrs. Alice Fell, of Rocky Point, lost her smoke house and barn and stables adjoining by fire last Saturday, together with the contents of the buildings which consisted of about 1,000 pounds of bacon, between 200 and 300 bushels of corn and other supplies. The blaze originated from fire in the smoke house where the meat was being cured. Mrs. Fell carried no insurance and the loss is very heavy upon her.

New Furniture Store.

Mrs. Gaston D. Phares, formerly a member of The Sneed Company, and later of the firm of Mercer & Phares, has rented the handsome store on Market street formerly occupied by A. M. Susman, and will open a first class furniture store there on or about March 1st. Mr. Phares left last night for Baltimore to purchase his stock.

PRETTY SOCIAL FETE.

Entertainment Last Evening at Residence of Col. Foster by Woman's Auxiliary.

THE GUESTS WERE MANY.

Highly Successful Affair Socially and Financially — Programme of Music Charmingly Rendered by Select Artists—Decorations.

A very large and fashionable audience was present last night and thoroughly enjoyed the musical and social fete at the hospitable home of Col. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, No 110 North Sixth street. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the proceeds, which amounted to about $45, will be used to increase a fund for refurnishing the Y. M. C. A. building, a commendable undertaking begun by the ladies a month or six weeks ago.

The affair last night at Col. Foster's pretty home was a most charming one. The host and hostess received in most gracious manner the hundred or more guests who attended, and the ladies of the Auxiliary in charge of the fete were none the less attentive.

Mrs. C. T. Harper was chairman of the general committee of entertainment and her duties were performed in a most pleasant and acceptable way. Mrs. W. J. Crosswell, Jr., was in charge of a beautiful candy booth which netted good results. Miss Lucy Chadbourn and Miss Lizzie Robinson were in charge of the refreshment booth. They were assisted by a bevy of charming young ladies, handsomely costumed, polite and attentive.

A splendid musical programme was arranged by Miss Ethel Barnes and most admirably executed as follows:

Violin Solo, "Grandpa," by Miss Florence Pearsall.
Vocal Solo, "Out on the Deep," Mr. Alex. S. Holden.
Whistling Solo, Miss Lizzie Otten.
Vocal Solo, "Fiddle and I," Miss Norma Foster.
Recitation, "The Cripple," Miss Florence Pearsall.
Vocal Solo, "Far Is She," Mrs. James D. Smith.
Phonograph selections, Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock.

The refreshment tables were superbly decorated and well laden with tempting edibles, including salads, ice cream of several varieties, coffee and chocolate. The entire residence was most tastefully decorated with a profusion of flowers, plants, etc., combining to make a most beautiful scene.

The entertainment was unique and pleasant for the cosmopolitancy of the attendance. People of all churches, creeds and circles came together upon one plane and the effect was most pleasing. If in no other way, the fete was socially a splendid success.

Military Will Likely Go.

There is now every indication that the local military will be well represented at the Charleston Exposition during North Carolina Week. There is a strong sentiment for attendance in the ranks of the Wilmington Light Infantry and whether the State Guard sends a regiment or not, it is most likely that Company C will go of its own accord. The Naval Reserves are also making preparations to go, but of course nothing official is yet known. It is proposed by the Reserves to take the trip to Charleston in lieu of the regular annual cruise. The *Hornet* is now being put in readiness by the sailors for the cruise and it is more than likely that the trip will be to Charleston.

LEWIS MORRISON TO-NIGHT.

Scenic Effects Said to be Unsurpassed. Opera House To-night.

Lewis Morrison himself appears as *Mephisto* at the Opera House to-night in a superb new scenic production of "Faust" with new choral, musical and scenic effects. The newly written prologue with its choral music and vocal solos is said to be a splendidly dramatic opening to the play. Armbruster and Seavey have painted seventeen scenes representing cloud and sunrise effects which gradually disappear. They are worked in conjunction with shaded and colored lights until the culminating spectacle is reached where the host of angels surrounding the *Archangel* and *Mephisto* are revealed with a perspective of the heavenly gates in a ray of pure white light. There will be an invisible choir, singing music composed and adapted to the requirements of this scene which lasts eight minutes. Miss Rosabell Morrison, Lewis Morrison's talented daughter, will appear as *Marguerite*.

North Carolinians in New York.

News and Observer: "The North Carolina Society in New York has a large membership and it is composed of some of the most successful men in the metropolis. The annual banquet will be held this year at the Waldorf on the 20th of May. At the last election Mr. W. W. Fuller, a native of Raleigh, and one of the first lawyers the State has produced, was elected president of the society; Peter Mallet is vice president; George M. Gales, secretary; Chas. S. Bryan, treasurer. The board of trustees includes the officers and these gentlemen: DeL. Haigh, J. H. Strange, George Gordon Battle, John Sprunt Hill, R. B. Smith, Lindsay Russell, Augustus Van Wyck, K. R Murchison, T. H. Parker, James W. Osborne, Russell Bellamy and W. W. Fleming.

— Mr. B. O. Stone returned yesterday afternoon from Florence to which place he was called on business.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

G. J. McMILLAN has been admitted into the firm of Levi McMillan & Co. We are increasing our stock, placing ourselves in a position to handle the best trade. We have added to our line of ladies' Summer footwear, the celebrated "La France" line of Oxfords and Slippers at $2.50 and $3.00. We have no Summer stock from last season. This will enable us to show the cleanest line of Summer footwear in the city. We have bought nothing but new and up-to-date styles. First shipment March 1st.

Yours, anxious to please,

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,
Fourth and Campbell Streets.
THIS IS THE PLACE. feb 19 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lillie Gilchrist is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

— Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

— Mrs. E. Rehder and children returned to Rocky Mount yesterday.

— Mr. H. F. Meyer, gardener at McIntyre's farm in Onslow, is at The Orton.

— Mr. N. F. Nixon, of Little Rock, S. C., arrived on the steamer *Compton* yesterday evening.

— Mrs. R. E. Bizzell has returnturned to Goldsboro after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Platt.

— Miss Hannah Bolles, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler at Palm Peach, Fla., returned home yesterday.

— Mr. T. G. Cobb, editor and proprietor of the Morganton *Herald*, is one of the welcome visitors to the city for the Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting.

— Mrs. W. H. Pemberton returned Monday night from Fayetteville. She left Capt. Pemberton much improved.

— Mrs. Smith C. Chapman, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a guest at The Orton yesterday en route to Burgaw to visit friends.

— Maj. J. A. Lundeen, of Fort Caswell, came up to the city yesterday and will leave on the Charleston train this morning for a trip South.

— Messrs. J. S. Johnson, of Ingold, Sampson county, and H. B. Nunnery, of Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, N. C., were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Isadore Bear, who is attending the Exposition at Charleston, has been called home on account of the death of his aunt. He will return home this afternoon.

— Capt O. A. Wiggins left Monday night for Texas to make that State his future home. His friends here sincerely wish for him happiness and prosperity in his new home.

A Good Woman Gone.

Miss Louise Cumber died at her home on Queen between Fifth and Sixth streets at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She was 50 years of age and a consistent member of the Second Advent church. Her death is much deplored by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will be held at 3 P. M. to-day from the Second Advent church with interment in Bellevue.

JAMES MARINE PARDONED.

New Hanover Youth Serving Term in Penitentiary Released by the Governor.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18.—Governor Aycock granted a pardon to-day to James Marine, a white boy convicted in New Hanover county for the larceny of a pocket book from Josiah Vincent. The pardon was asked by the Judge, Solicitor, eight jurors who tried the case, and many citizens. C. D. Weeks, Esq., made the appeal to the Governor.

MARRIED.

ENNETT-DAVIS—At the residence of the bride's father, 906 North Fourth street, Mr. J MES EDWARD ENNETT and miss MINNIE GOLD DAVIS were united in marriage February 18, 1902. Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., officiating.

DIED.

STERNBERGER—At her home in this city yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. BARBARA STERNBERGER, wife of Joseph Sternberger. Born in Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, aged 67 years.

Funeral from residence, 513 Nun street, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House

Wednesday, February 19th.

Positive appearance of

LEWIS MORRISON HIMSELF

and his excellent company of players, including Miss ROSABEL MORRISON, in the original famous production of

FAUST,

with its wonderful electric and calcium effects. The Marvelous "Brocken Scene."
feb 16 3t

The Best Seed Pays Largest Profits.

VAUGHN'S IMPROVED EARLY OHIO.

WHITE, BLISS, EARLY ROSE,

Seed Potatoes.

White and Rust Proof Oats. Get in your orders.

Dried and Evaporated Apples and a full line of Groceries and Provisions.

HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
jan 28 tf Wholesale Grocers.

Want Some Oatmeal?

It's made from Pennsylvania Oats,
It's flavor superfine,
We'd thank you very much indeed,
To try it just one time.

In order to convince you of the superior quality of our Oatmeal it must be tried on your own table. To induce you to make the trial we will sell it this week for

Only 4c per lb.

H. J. Bierman & Co.,
Bell 'Phone 89. 915 Market St.
feb 19 tf

"FOOT PRINT."

50 cents a piece for the Tags.

"Cuban Home,"

Half a cent each for Tags.

"Topical Twist" Cigars

Unsurpassed by any Cigar on the market, quality and price considered, is not equalled in America. Thousands sold on this market for years is a fair guarantee of quality. Sold by every place selling Cigars.

Vollers & Hashagen.

Corn, Oats, Hay, Provisions.
feb 16 tf

Early Rose Seed Potatoes

Seed Oats,
Seed Wheat,
Salt, Molasses,

Bagging and Ties.

Lime, Cement, Nails, Grain and Hay.

A general line of Groceries of best quality and fair prices.

The Worth Company.
jan 19 tf

A Good Fountain Pen

is a Luxury.

IT PAYS TO GET THE BEST.

We have the four leaders.

Waterman's Ideal,
Laughlin's "New Departure,"
Paul E. Wirt's and Parker's "Lucky Curve."

All the above well known Pens at manufacturers' prices. Try one and if it don't suit you can have your money back.

C. W. YATES & CO.,
Booksellers and Stationers.
feb 15 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese.
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter.
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASH GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.
sep

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 19.

GAG RULE.

The Congress of the United States is generally supposed to be a deliberative body, where measures are presumed to be discussed and acted upon in accordance with their merits. That used to be the presumption, but it isn't always the case, especially so in these days when public measures are settled in caucus and the action of the majority determined upon before the measure is submitted to the House for so-called debate. We are speaking here of the House of Representatives, for the Republican majority have not yet been able to establish gag rule in the Senate, where there still exists freedom of debate, although the Republicans have several times tried to cut it off.

Under Speaker Reed the gag rule was enforced so imperiously that the Speaker was frequently referred to as "Czar Reed" and he seemed to enjoy the royal distinction. But the gag is just as Czarish now as it was under Czar Reed.

There ought to be in all deliberative assemblies freedom of debate, for the men whose business it is to propose and discuss public measures and public policies are not speaking for themselves but as the representatives of constituencies whose interests and prosperity are dependent upon these measures and policies. They should be looking after the interests and prosperity of the people and not be governed by partisan considerations and the possible effect that this or that measure might have on the politics of the future.

There are in the House of Representatives 356 members. All of the members never speak on any measure, but many do or would if the opportunity were given, and when debate on an important measure in which the whole country is interested is limited to a couple days, it simply becomes ridiculous. But when measures are decided in caucus before there is any debate upon them, of course "debate", so call, becomes a mere matter of formality, can effect nothing and, therefore, the limiting of time to two days, or one day, or cutting off debate altogether doesn't make any material difference. The caucus does the work and the members who are governed by it simply vote as directed and register the will of the caucus where only one side is heard. It is the caucus, King Caucus, who collars the member who might be disposed to do some thinking and acting for himself, drags him in, muzzles him and makes him vote regardless of how he feels or what he thinks.

Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, is a professed tariff reformer. He declares that tariff duties should be taken off those manufactures which are sold for less in foreign markets than they are in the home market. A considerable number of Republican members agree with him, but Mr. Babcock and his following were dragged into caucus, muzzled, and they went into the House, sat mum and when the test came voted for the gag rule, Monday, that cut off debate on the bill repealing war taxes, and preventing by the offering of any amendments by the Democratic minority.

That was the object of this gag rule, in the face of the fact that many of the Republican leaders have been talking of tariff reduction as one of the ways of breaking the monopoly that the big trusts now have on the home markets.

In his last message to Congress President McKinley recommended that, and that recommendation was apparently echoed by the Republican leaders in Congress, but no sooner had Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, begun to formulate and crystalize some of those recommendations than some of the Republican leaders who didn't take any stock in tariff reduction began to kick and denounce him as a free trader who would throw open our ports to the products of foreign countries and destroy the industries that the "Dingley tariff had built up." The great Steel Trust for instance, ships its manufactures abroad and sells them for about $10 a ton less than it demands of the home purchasers, and yet some of those anti-reduction statesmen declared that a reduction of the tariff duties would ruin the Steel Trust and flood our market with cheap steel from Canada—a strong argument, if true, why there should be a reduction of duties on steel manufactures.

But they never intended to give the home consumers the benefit of tariff reduction on steel or other exported manufactures, and the willingness and celerity they showed in passing this bill repealing war taxes is a proof of that if any proof were needed, for with the revenue reduced that much it will give them an excuse not to make any further reduction, on the ground that revenue must be produced to meet the requirements of the Government, and therefore there can be no more cutting down.

They have been talking about legislation to regulate the trusts, the evils of monopolies, etc., but that is as far as it will go—talk and nothing more. They have no idea of antagonizing the trusts, whose contributions they have found so useful in political campaigns, and for which they will still have use. They have passed the war tax repeal bill to placate the people who were opposed to that, and they are going to hold the favor and support of the trusts by not doing anything to antagonize them. That's where the gag rule comes in.

CRUMPACKER'S THIRD TIP.

Mr. Crumpacker had his third tip at a caucus Monday night to consider his scheme to reduce Southern representation, but as many members didn't put in an appearance at that as at the two preceding caucuses. In the meantime Mr. Crumpacker had signified his willingness to modify his scheme and be content with some action which would look to what he considered "fairer" elections and "fair" representation. The result in the third caucus was an agreement on providing for a committee of investigation to make inquiry and report to as to what might be necessary in the way of legislation to accomplish this.

That is considerable of a let down for Mr. Crumpacker, who probably feels somewhat like a man who had been sat upon, and it is a victory for those Southern Republicans who opposed his scheme and favored the enactment of some law to insure "fair elections" under which there would be a better chance to elect some more Republican members in the South or to have the Republican contestants counted in if they were not elected.

Some of them have mapped out what they would like to have done, but what they would like to have done is such a radical departure from anything that has been done before, or attempted heretofore, that it is very doubtful if they can secure a committee which will recommend that, so that we will have to wait until the committee reports (if the committee plan should go through) to see what it will do.

In the meantime nobody down this way is losing any sleep over what it may or may not do. For the present they are satisfied that Mr. Crumpacker, with his little scheme, has been knocked out.

WHERE OUR EXPORTS GO.

There is not a civilized country under the sun to which more or less of our exports do not go. A Treasury statement has just been published showing the countries which were our customers last year, and the amounts they bought from us, the following interesting summary of which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"Of our total exports of $1,465,380,919 as much as $1,099,874,016 went to Europe. Our next best customer was Canada, which bought of us to the amount of $109,598,675 the total for all North America being $199 240,353. Compared with Canada the South American market was of minor importance, the aggregate of the purchases of all the South American peoples being but $42 557,504. Asia bought more—$59 068 723 The islands of the Pacific bought $35,288,280 worth and Africa $19 652,093 worth. Of the $1,099,874,016 of our exports to Europe something over half, of $599,700,000 went to the British ports of Europe, and of our entire exports of $1,465 380,919 the proportion sent to the various ports of Edward VII's dominions was $794,200,000, or considerably over one-half. The proportion of our exports sold to France was noteworthy, being $78,405,972. Our sales to Germany were much larger, reaching $184,678,723. Belgium took $51,444 315 worth; Denmark, $18,480,816 worth; Russia, $6,504 817 worth, Spain, $16 785,711 worth; Mexico, $36 771 868 worth, and Austria-Hungary, $5,843 983 worth. Argentina and Brazil each took about $11,000,000 worth of our products, while far-off China took $18,175 484 worth. Japan's purchases were worth $31,162 477, while Australia bought to the amount of $30 569 814 and British Africa to the amount of $24,994 766."

These figures are not only interesting but they are instructive and suggestive. There has been much talk recently about the "open door" in China, as if that and Asiatic trade were absolutely necessary to the prosperity of this country, when as a matter of fact our trade with those nations is insignificant compared with our trade with some of the European countries and their colonies. And yet we are antagonizing by tariff laws and Treasury rulings some of our best customers and provoking them to adopt retaliatory measures to lessen our trade and practically close their ports against it. This is not sense, much less statesmanship.

Now and then a friend of the sparrow comes to the front to show that he is not the unmitigated nuisance he is generally supposed to be. An English naturalist who has been studying how the sparrow gets his rations followed up a pair which had a family and found that in a week they carried no less than 3,200 insects to their young ones. He calculates that in the course of one summer an able-bodied pair will destroy at least 50,000 insects. Now we feel like modifying a good many harsh things we have said about the sparrow.

Power Wright, of Denver, Cal., inventor of an air ship, says he isn't going to have his ship rolled to the St. Louis Exposition on wheels, but will scoot down there in mid air with it. A Chicago inventor also threatens to do the same. He is the fellow who employs "cyclone force."

When Kaiser William a few mornings ago saw among a lot of American papers the recipe of a "Hohenzollern punch," invented by a New York barkeeper, he wrote on the margin of the paper that the fellow who tackled that would probably find himself tackling a robust katzenjammer early next morning. He sent the paper with the marginal remark to Prince Henry. It may be incidentally remarked that the person who engages a katzenjammer needs a hat which ordinarily would be about three sizes too large for him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——There is practically no longer due debate or deliberation in the House of Representatives at Washington. The Republican majority first goes into caucus and legislates; the Committee on Rules does the rest.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

——The republicans are booked for more trouble with the Congressman Babcock and his amendment of the Dingly iron and steel duties. He's a stubborn man—has convictions and the courage of them. He doesen't believe that robbery ought to be first materilized and then canonized because it happens to get into one's party creed.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

——Great Britain attempted to substantiate its claim to be the savior of these United States in 1898. The attempt was not particularly happy. The plodding and the methodical German has pulled the record on her and made the claim look like a plugged nickle. We are more than ever persuaded that the salvation or this country in 1898 was in its avoirdupois.—*Norfolk Virginia Pilot, Dem.*

——The barbarism of war is strikingly illustrated in the account of Lord Kitchener's drive published in our dispatches yesterday. Kitchener and his forces surrounded the Boers precisely as if they had been ferocious wild beasts, and endeavored to drive them within the range of his guns where they might be annihilated. Had they been bears instead of Boers, the process would have been very much the same—the beating of the veldt, the driving and the slaughter. It is war, of course, but it is nevertheless horrible—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

—Customer—Is your bread nice and light? New Baker's Boy—Oh, yes, rather, mum! All our four-pound loaves weigh three pound and a half.—*Life*

—Willie to Oblige: Minister—Little boy, do you use tobacco? Small Boy—Sure thing, mister, but I'm sorry I can't give you a chew; I'm all out.—*Chelsea Gazette.*

—"Jones is thoroughly convinced that the opal is an unlucky stone." "What convinced him?" "His wife bought one and he's been scraping for eight months trying to pay for it."

—Mistress—"Margaret, what did Mrs. Walker say just now when you told her I was out?" Maid—"She didn't say nothing, marm; but she looked sort of relieved like."—*Boston Transcript.*

—"One of our troubles at the club," said Augustus, "has been to make the waitahs distinguishable from the membahs at our evening receptions. But we've solved it at last." "So I see," remarked Archie. "You've got intelligent-looking waitahs."—*Exchange.*

—The Woman's Lot.—"Poor woman! She works hard all day and then she's up nearly all night with the babies." "What's the matter with her husband? Why doesn't he help her?" "Oh! he puts in all his time agitating for an eight-hour day for the working man."—*Phildelphia Press.*

—She Vetoed the Plan—"Shall we take in Yellowstone Park on our bridal tour?" asked the masculine half of the proposed combination. "No; we'll cut that out," replied the fair bride in prospective. "Yellow is so awfully trying on my complexion."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—A Mystery—"Mamma," said Elsie, looking up from her Sunday school book, "there's one thing I can't understand about Adam and Eve." "What is it, dear?" asked her mother. "I know where their meat and vegetables came from," said Elsie, "but where in the world did they buy their groceries."—*Golden Days.*

—Hostess—Are you a musician, Mr. Whooper? Whooper (who is dying to give an exhibition of his powers)—Well—er—yes, I think I can lay claim to some knowledge of music. Hostess—I'm delighted to hear it. My daughter is going to play and I should be so glad if you would turn the music for her.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

—One Method—I don't see what you all has to git so proud about, said Miss Sadie Cottonball. Couse you doesn't, answered Miss Miami Brown. I'se been studyin' de white folks Wnat you wants to do is j-s' put on de airs yourself an let de yutah folks do de guess-in' 'bout whut de reason is.—*Washington Star.*

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, when thousand have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with Kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives Perfect Health. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: *Argus* readers are not unprepared for the announcement of the death of Mr. Geo. D Bennett, which occurred this (Monday) morning in St. Louis, of pneumonia.

—Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: William Saunders, near Straw, has a hen which he says lays two eggs a day. He has taken pains to watch the hen and knows it to be a fact. The hen is of an improved stock, which he got from Mr. Grant Hendren, of Straw.

—Warrenton *Record*: The Warrenton Furniture Company sold a large number of chairs this week. Everybody we heard speak about them were delighted, and a good many said they were going to buy a few to take home with them just because they were manufactured here, although they did not need any more chairs.

—Stanly *Enterprise*: The Whitney Reduction Company within the past week has spent some $30 000 buying lands adjacent to the Narrows and around Palmerville. Over $300 000 has already been invested in hard cash by the company, and every indication points to a speedy development of the great water power on the Yadkin.

—Newbern *Journal*: Frozen ground since early November has prevented nearly all kinds of out door farm work, especially in preparing the ground for crops Cabbage plants set out two months ago, have practically made no growth, where they have not been killed or dwarfed by the cold. Truckers who have planted peas are not certain as to what is to come from the planting. Two weeks late is the general estimate regarding crops in this vicinity.

—Gastonia *Gazette*: A loom attachment which is likely to prove of great value has been invented and patented by Mr. B F. S. Austin, who is now superintendent of the weaving room at the Loray. His device was completed and tested while he was at the Avon, and worked perfectly. The invention provides a new system of connecting devices, between pick lever mecahism and the pick stick, doing away with canvass, leather, and wood-block connections. The new device causes the picker stick to have a positive motion, and as there is no part to stretch or give way it will, when once adjusted, run indefinitely without further attention from the fixer. It also strengthens the picker-stick so that there will be no splitting. Mr George Gray believes the invention to be a useful one. Mr. Austin has been too busy to push his invention in a business way, but hopes soon to introduce it. The loom-makers are likely to want to adopt it, but whether they do or not the device is easily attached to looms, that have the old block and leather connections

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

The Bedstead's Place.

Now that we know that consumption is a disease communicable from one to another by contact and breathing the air already breathed by the consumptive the hygiene of separate beds ought to receive public recognition. In all bedrooms the heads of the beds should be an inside wall. If this cannot be arranged, then the wall and the ceiling for a space corresponding to the bedstead should be covered with a thick serge, loosely attached to the wall, to prevent the formation of cataracts of air chilled by the cold wall which will otherwise fall on the sleeper.

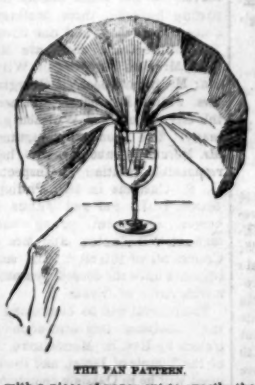
The worst of colds are caught in this simple way in the small hours of the morning, and many a fatal senile or infantile bronchitis might be prevented by this timely expedient. Remember that for very old or very young people nocturnal variations of temperature are extremely dangerous. For the same reason the bed must not be placed between a badly fitting window and the flue or the doorway.

Compressed Air Housecleaning.

Compressed air is the means by which carpets, hangings and walls are cleaned by a process which has been patented. To clean carpets a metal box with a balloon shaped white linen cover bulging with air is pushed along the floor. A long, sinuous tube trails after the box, supplying the compressed air from the apparatus, which is left in another room, usually in the basement, as it is heavy and cumbrous. The effect on the carpet is marvelous. The receptacle is quickly filled with dust, and so thorough is the process that no dust can be made to arise from a treated carpet. Walls and hangings may be cleaned in the same way. To disinfect carpets, furniture or hangings the current of air is charged with a disinfecting liquid which is forced in a fine spray into the articles to be cleaned.

Folding Napkins.

Table napkin folding is an art and one of those things in which both skill and taste can be shown. The fan pattern is one of the most simple and effective, and any girl who is fairly deft with her fingers can easily copy it after a close inspection of the illustration herewith. The best way is to practice



THE FAN PATTERN.

with a piece of paper cut to exactly the same size as the napkin, and it will be found that the design can be modified in a hundred ways. Thus, by folding a strip about four inches wide right along one side before proceeding to make the close folds to form the fan a pretty design can be produced when the first fold is pulled out to make an overlapping top. When placed in a wineglass, the fan falls down on either side, making an almost complete circle.

—The Size of It: "The principal ingredient in all these patent medicines is the same." "It must be a powerful drug. What is it?" "Printer's ink."—*Town and Country*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

HOW TO BRING SLEEP.

A Novel Scheme For Wooing Nature's Sweet Restorer.

To get a good night's sleep, says a college president, assume an easy position, with the hands resting over the abdomen. Take a long, slow but easy and natural breath in such a way as gradually and gently to lift the hands outward by the action of the abdomen. At the same time slowly and gradually open the eyes so that at the end of the inspiration they are wide open and directed upward. Let the breath out easily and naturally, letting the hands fall inward as the outward pressure of the abdomen is withdrawn. At the same time let the eyes drop and the eyelids naturally fall of their own weight, so that they are closed at the end of the expiration. Do all this quietly and naturally. Do not make too hard work of it.

Repeat the inspiration and expiration, with opening and lifting, dropping and closing of the eyes, ten times. Then take ten breaths in the same way, allowing the eyes to remain closed. Alternate ten breaths with opening and closing of the eyes and breaths with closed eyes. When the eyelids begin to feel heavy and you feel tired and sleepy, as you will very soon, go through the motions more and more easily and lazily until you merely will the motions without making any effort, or hardly any effort, to execute them. At this stage, or more likely in one of the intervals of breathing without any motion of the eyes, you will fall asleep.

Nervous persons will have some difficulty at first in the gradual opening and closing of the eyes. They will tend to fly open and then snap together. But, as putting salt on a dove's tail is a sure rule for catching the dove, so this gradual and easy opening and closing of the eyes in rhythm, with quiet, natural breathing, when once secured, is almost equivalent to dropping off to sleep. This rule induces the respiration that is characteristic of normal sleep. It tires the set of muscles the tiring of which is one of the favorite devices for producing hypnosis. It produces and calls attention to certain sensations in the eyes and eyelids which are the normal precursors of sleep. Finally, persons who have had difficulty in going to sleep and staying asleep, report that this method puts them to sleep, and puts them back again when they wake up too soon.—Outlook.

NOT TENDERFEET, THESE.

Observations by a Traveler on the Hardened Soles of Florida.

"I don't know what you mean when you speak of tender feet," said Colonel Munson. "But I recently saw a couple of illustrations of what tough feet are.

"While at St. Petersburg, Fla., I had occasion to employ a conch, or salt water native, to help me get my boat into the water. I gave him a cigar and a match at the beginning of the engagement, and he was about to strike the match upon the freshly painted side of the boat, but something in the expression of my face must have deterred him, as he suddenly withdrew his hand, raised his bare foot and scratched the match upon his heel. It was the first time I ever saw it done, and it grated upon my nerves for a moment.

"Later I was cruising on Matanzas pass, and we came upon a bed of fine oysters which Commodore Garry Van Horne of Jersey City had recently discovered. My man started to gather some, but before getting out of the boat he took off a new pair of shoes, saying, 'I don't mean to git them new shoes all cut to pieces.'

"He had no stockings on, and I wondered at him, as I did when I first saw a Jap climb a ladder of swords with which he had previously slit up sheets of paper, for the Florida oyster has an edge which would put a razor to shame, and I never touched a bunch of oysters without losing blood.

"One day when we were getting up a sheep's head roast on Sanibel island my friend, Charles B. Hogg of Pleasure Bay, N. J., remarked to a darky, 'You are standing on a live coal!'

"'I thought I smelt suffin burnin,'" said the darky as he leisurely removed his sole from the glowing ember.

"The skin on this negro's feet was hard baked and nearly a quarter of an inch thick. I looked closely at him when he came out of the water after wading for five hours, and there was a ridge of skin like the welt of a shoe all around his foot. It was nearly a quarter of an inch wider than his foot and was grayish white, having been swollen and bleached by the salt water of the gulf."—New York Sun.

The Wrong Room.

"While spending a vacation at Bedford Springs, Pa., some years ago," said a Baltimore lawyer the other day, "I went late one night to my room, as I supposed, unlocked the door and was startled by a woman's screams. I realized at once that I had got into the wrong room. You may be sure I did not waste any time getting out into the corridor, locking the door again and entering my room, which happened to be the next one. While I was doing this the woman continued screaming, alarming the whole hotel. A crowd soon gathered, and when the woman could be persuaded to open the door she declared there was a man in her room. Of course no intruder was found, and as the door was locked when the crowd gathered the lady was told that she must have had a nightmare and imagined she saw a man in her room. I kept quiet, and every one else in the hotel was convinced that the lady's imagination had worked upon her fears."—Baltimore Sun.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Schley's Helpmate.

The devotion of Admiral and Mrs. Schley to each other is well known throughout the navy, and naturally the lady is very much interested in the controversy in which her husband is the central figure. She discusses the celebrated case with intimate friends, but maintains a marked reserve on the subject in the presence of strangers. As to the ultimate outcome of the inquiry she says she has not the slightest anxiety.

MRS. WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY.

Mrs. Schley, though past middle age, is still a handsome woman. Before her marriage to Lieutenant Schley on Sept. 10, 1863, she was Miss Annie R. Franklin of Annapolis, Md., and was the acknowledged belle of the academy town.

A Proper Apology.

"How many cranks live in this street besides yourself?"

"That's an insult, sir!"

"Oh, well, I apologize. How many cranks live in this street including yourself?"—Baltimore World.

Are There None?

"Johnnie, give me an example of a combination of meaningless phrases."

"Yes'm. A burglar proof safe stood in a fireproof block."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

What Motherhood Means

Motherhood means either happiness or misery. There is scant happiness for the mother, who in pain and weakness brings into the world a weakling babe which she can neither nurse nor nourish.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fits women for motherhood. It strengthens the maternal organism. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and brings refreshing sleep. It makes the birth hour practically painless and gives the mother the nourishment to give her child.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. D. B. Barricks, of Perrows, Campbell Co., Va. "I feel that it has cured me. I had been in poor health for four years. Suffered greatly with my right side, also with bearing-down pains, and my nerves were in a dreadful state. After using four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' I am now well. I am the mother of two children. With the first child I suffered twenty-eight hours, and with the second I used your medicine and was sick only three hours. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be the best medicine in the world for suffering females. I wish you great success, and hope that God will bless you in your noble work."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cut Flowers.

Vines may be put into wide mouthed bottles and set on a mantel where they may have the freedom to trail gracefully as nature designed. Such flowers as the hollyhock, sunflower, goldenrod and many others should be put into tall jars or some other tall receptacle which will permit them to assume the stately attitudes that are natural to flowers of their kind. It is wrong to cut the blooms from a tall stem and mass them closely in a low, flat dish. It is a mistake to arrange flowers so that their heads will press closely together. They should, instead, be allowed to flare and spread in the same manner as indicated by nature. By careful observation and study of this matter most gratifying results can be obtained in arranging cut flowers.

An Appetising Ice.

It is said that a particularly appetising ice is made of plain custard, a quart of which when cool is added to the same quantity of orange marmalade. Squeeze into these the juice of a lemon and add a teaspoonful of currant jelly. Freeze as usual and when thick remove the dasher and when the freezer has been covered again set aside to harden.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
1 ℔ Jute			6½
Standard			6¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13½@		14
Sides ℔	2	@	10
Shoulders ℔	8	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9½@		9¾
Shoulders ℔	7	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78½@		81
Virginia Meal	80½@		81
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	21 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	16 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Herring, ℔ box	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ Bbl—			
Low grade	3 95	@	3 20
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 85	@	3 75
Fancy Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℔ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	86	@	88
Mixed Corn	84	@	86
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2½@		3
CHEESE—			
Northern Factory	13½@		14
Dairy Cream	13	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	16 50
Prime		@	15 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	13	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	80
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	4 90	@	5 40
Standard A	4½@		5
White Extra C	4¼@		4¾
Extra C, Golden	4¼@		4¼
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ M ft—			
ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	13 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, accord'g to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	18
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
OAKUM ℔ lb—Northern	5½@		6
STAVES, ℳ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℳ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	6 00
Fair mill	6 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
ℳ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
4x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—515 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—383 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—159 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 bales cotton.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—3 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 175 barrels tar.

Autry's Raft—433 barrels rosin.

Royal's Raft—87 barrels rosin.

Total—1,081 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 699 barrels rosin, 2.7 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet and steady at 41½c per gallon for machine made casks and 40½c per gallon for country casks

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 12½ per barrel for strained and $1.17½ per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 36@36½c; rosin firm at $1 15@1.20; tar firm at $1 15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	699
Tar	217
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—97 casks spirits turpentine, 471 barrels rosin, 351 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	7⅞	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—1,081 bales; same day last year, 235

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, price representing prices paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm: 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 108¾; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¾; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 133¾; New York Central 163¾; Reading 58½; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 69¾; St. Paul 165½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 33½; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 130¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66½; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 90¾; U. S Steel 44¼; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican National 16½; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 92; Standard Oil 655@660. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61¼; do. preferred, 121½.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@25¾; do. preferred, 47¾ asked; do 4s 84¼@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 45@45¼c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 18.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; receipts 72 casks; sales 134 casks; exports 61 casks Rosin firm; receipts 3,356 barrels; sales 2 575 barrels; exports 3 207 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 37½; E, $1 32½; F, $1 37½; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK Feb. 18—The cotton market opened quiet and steady with prices 1 to 3 points higher in keeping with better cables from the English market and firmer advices from Southern spot centers than expected. But soon after the call the room lost its bullish convictions and adopted the bear side and slowly but surely prices eased off. Liverpool reluctantly responded to this decline and the New Orleans market was influenced to some extent as well. At midday the estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts made their appearance and were far larger than expected. The room at once put out additional short lines and smaller holders lost faith in their position and sold out. May was forced off to 8 50 and gave every indication of further weakening under the combined pressure. But when least expected large Wall street buying orders came to the front and commission houses bid for big blocks of May and July. Not until May had

PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND THE BABY SISTER.

Rehder's Rehder's

Special Offerings in our Dry Goods and Millinery Departments.

Dry Goods Department.

The rush we have had in this department the past two weeks has left us with lots of Remnants, which will be sold at one-half regular...

300 yds 25c Satin Lawn Cloth, which we have just received in 1 to 10 yard pieces only, while they last, at 10c; 10/00 yards 2-yard Ginghams in 1 to 10 yard pieces, prettiest patterns made; to end this spring Wash we will move them for 10c; one solid case Cotton Cloth to be fired out this week for 3½c per yard.

Millinery Department.

Our Milliner, Miss Gardner, is now in the Northern markets selecting the Spring stock.

Lots of our Winter stock must be sold to make room for our Summer arrivals. All our Winter stock and Walking Hats have been put in four lots. In lot No 1 are Hats usually sold as 35c, 45c and 50c; your choice for 19c. In No 2 are Hats usually sold as 75c and 98c; your choice for 39c. The 98c and 1 25 Hats in this lot for 49c. In No. 3 are Hats that we have sold this season at 98c, $1.25 and $1.50 are thrown in our No. 3 for 69c. In No. 4 are tailor walking Hats and shapes worth from $1.50 to $2.00; we will move them at 98c.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and upward.

The balance of the Johnson Stock will continue to move at low prices.

feb 19 tf

How You Can Make Money.

Not by keeping it in your house, for you are in danger of losing it by thieves and if you do not lose it in this way, still you are losing money because it is earning you nothing

Deposit your money with us. It will be a source of safety, will earn interest at the rate of 4 per cent., paid quarterly, and will be available at any time. Small sums as welcome as the deposit of the capitalist.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

DIRECTORS.

H C McQUEEN, J. S. ARMSTRONG, WM. CALDER,
E C HOLT, M. W. DIVINE, ISAAC BEAR,
J H CHADBOURN, JR., J. A. SPRINGER, M. J. CORBETT.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
feb 14 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

SPECIAL

Beginning Monday we will sell any TAN SHOE in our house at actual COST.

We have also a lot of Ladies' and Gents' Needle and Pointed Toe Shoes

That we will sell you at $1.50. These are goods that sold for $3 to $5 a pair. Come early before sizes are broken.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

jan 19 tf

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, N. C.,

Organized March, 1899.

Capital	$200,000 00
Surplus	40,000 00
Stock liability	200,000 00
	$440,000 00

City, State and United States Depository—Deposits $700,000 00

Security, prompt service, liberal dealing. Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

feb 5 tf

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN 1831 1902

Seventy-Second Year

The ONLY Agricultural NEWSpaper AND ADMITTEDLY THE Leading Agricultural Journal of the World.

Every department written by specialists, the highest authorities in their respective lines. No other paper pretends to compete with it in qualification of editorial staff. Gives the agricultural News with a degree of fullness and completeness not even attempted by others.

INDISPENSABLE TO All Country Residents WHO WISH TO KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES.

Single Subscription, $1.50;

Two Subscriptions, $2.50;

Five Subscriptions, $5.50.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO RAISERS OF LARGER CLUBS.

Four Months' Trial Trip 50 cents.

SPECIMEN COPIES

will be mailed free on request. It will pay any body interested in any way in country life to send for them. Address the publishers:

LUTHER TUCKER & SON., Albany, N. Y.

oct 19 tf

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

mw th fr ss

THE 1831 COUNTRY GENTLEMAN 1902

Seventy-Second Year

The ONLY Agricultural NEWSpaper AND ADMITTEDLY THE Leading Agricultural Journal of the World.

Every department written by specialists, the highest authorities in their respective lines. No other paper pretends to compete with it in qualification of editorial staff. Gives the agricultural News with a degree of fullness and completeness not even attempted by others.

INDISPENSABLE TO All Country Residents WHO WISH TO KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES.

Single Subscription, $1.50;

Two Subscriptions, $2.50;

Five Subscriptions, $5.50.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO RAISERS OF LARGER CLUBS.

Four Months' Trial Trip 50 cents.

SPECIMEN COPIES

will be mailed free on request. It will pay any body interested in any way in country life to send for them. Address the publishers:

LUTHER TUCKER & SON., Albany, N. Y.

oct 19 tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

At The Unlucky Corner

NORTH CAROLINA HAMS.

Springfield Hams,
Jones' Hams,
Premium Hams,
Gold Band Hams,
Diamond Hams,
Picnic Hams, Sliced Hams,
Deviled Hams, Potted Ham and Abraham.

S. W. SANDERS.

jan 12 tf

POULTRY HOUSES.

They Should Be Comfortable if Fowls Are Expected to Do Well.

We are glad that we are getting so many inquiries about poultry houses. It shows that our readers are thinking about the comfort of their birds, and it is well that they should do so, for the hen that is not comfortable is not profitable. It is a curious fact that a good many people feed their poultry liberally the year around with feed that costs or would bring money, and do this without any feeling as to the cost, who will not go to any expense to provide the flock with a comfortable house for the cold weather. These people often set up the plea that they don't think it good policy to "pamper" or "coddle" fowls, alleging that such a course is productive of disease. Some of them even offer as an excuse that nature has provided fowls with a warm suit of feathers to protect them from stress of weather. They say that birds of all kinds live in the open air and that this proves that such exposure is best for them.

Did you ever stop to think just how hard hearted nature is and how little protection she gives to her children? If every bird that is hatched in our fields were to grow to maturity, we would soon be "eaten out of house and home" by the birds. We have watched birds' nests times without number, and very few of the little fledgelings ever live to take even the first journey into the world. Predatory enemies, a severe storm or some other accident befalls them, and they disappear.

Besides this the natural home of our domestic fowls was in a climate where everlasting spring abides almost—in northern India—and here the rank luxuriance of vegetation, the swarming insect life, the plentifulness of seeds and fruits made it possible for fowls to live in plenty and comfort the year through. Now we keep them in a climate that is rigorous half the year and expect them to go on laying eggs winter and summer, and some people are ready to condemn the flock that does not come up to their expectations, even when obliged to sleep in a tree when the temperature is below zero. We haven't much faith in the humanity of a man who will build for himself a comfortable dwelling place and let his fowls take such weather as may come without protection of any kind.

A comfortable house is not merely a humane provision for the comfort of the fowls. It is a means of saving feed, for the flock that is kept warm through the winter will not eat as much as the one that is not sheltered. This is why the hen that is exposed to the inclemency of the weather does not lay in winter. The first use she makes of the feed she eats is to keep her body in good condition and maintain the temperature at the normal point. If she is in a warm house, she consumes less in doing this than she would if exposed. Any surplus she may be given goes to the manufacture of eggs. If she is not given shelter, it requires all she can eat to keep herself warm.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

There is room for a number of first class breeders of Silver Laced Wyandottes, and for him who by study, patience and close attention will breed some Silvers just a little bit better than any one else has success is sure and quick. In this connection, however, I want to say that good stock costs money and that there are no good Silver Laced Wyandottes that can be bought cheap. Get the very best that money can buy, and for a foundation rather start with a pair or trio of well bred stock than six or a dozen or more of whose breeding qualities you know nothing.—Henry E. Steinmesch in Poultry Keeper.

TEN-YEAR-OLD COCK, NORWOOD, OWNED BY MR. HENRY E. STEINMESCH.

Eggs Saved In a Queer Way.

Mrs. Isabel Savory tells in her book, "A Sportswoman In India," a story of a hen that was sitting, but, unluckily for her hatching operations, was interrupted by a cobra, which entered through a chink in the henhouse.

The cobra made a fine meal of well warmed eggs, but when it essayed to retire by the same hole through which it had entered it found those eggs in the way. It was much too large to get out, so it stuck in the hole, half in the henhouse and half outside. There it was discovered the next morning in a surfeited condition. It paid for its greediness with its life, and then it paid back the eggs it had stolen, for when the body of the snake was opened the eggs were all found unbroken and warm. They were replaced under the hen and in due time were hatched, none the worse for their peculiar incubation.

Business Not Overdone.

We again wish to state, as we have many times before in these columns, that the poultry business is not overdone. It is like any other business in that it must be properly conducted. There is always a ready market for poultry and eggs every day in the year, and there is a demand above the market prices for high grade stock and eggs. We are speaking now from the standpoint of the market poultryman. Conditions are the same, however, with the fancier. If you will show us a poultryman who is unable to dispose of his stock at profitable prices, we will show you one who does not take advantage of his opportunities and conduct his business upon a business basis.—Reliable Poultry Journal.

Stick to One Breed.

If farmers would take one good breed of fowls and carefully study their characteristics, they would make more profit than if they keep trying to originate some new breed. It sounds well to hear yourself spoken of as the originator of some new and valuable breed, but very few ever succeed in starting a variety of fowls that ever amounts to anything.

The desert of Sahara is no little spot. It covers 2,500,000 square miles between the Atlantic ocean and the Nile valley.

The Romans built London about the year 50 A. D., but London wall was not built until 306 A. D.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A Grateful Mother

Danville, Va., January 5, 1901.

Wine of Cardui has done everything for me my heart could wish. I have been married five years and in less than four years I have had four miscarriages. Fifteen months ago I began using Wine of Cardui. Now I have a fine baby girl seven weeks old. I wish I could write my thankfulness to you for your wonderful medicine.

Mrs. W. L. AVRETTE.

Organic barrenness is exceptionally rare. There are few cases which would not yield readily to proper treatment, but disappointed wives too seldom take the course Mrs. Averette so happily chose. It was a severe test for Wine of Cardui to cure a woman who had suffered four disappointments in four years.

WINE OF CARDUI

is the medicine to stimulate the organs of motherhood to healthy action. The Wine relieved Mrs. Avrette simply by reinforcing her weakened organs. To heal and strengthen the weakened organs of every wife who longs for a baby would bless thousands of homes with children. Every expectant mother should take Wine of Cardui to strengthen the female organs, then miscarriages will be impossible. For every kind of female disorder Wine of Cardui is the medicine to take. No medicine has done so much for the women of America. Ask your druggist for a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui if you are troubled with weakness.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Cover sandwiches that are not to be served at once with a damp napkin and bowl.

To clean a kitchen table rub the greasy stains with lemon juice, and they will speedily disappear.

Whiting mixed with alcohol is excellent for cleaning silver and will give a much more brilliant polish than if water is used.

A small flat paint brush has a value in cleaning the corners of the window sash. Hot, sharp vinegar will clean off paint spatters, and turpentine will remove putty.

The small stiff vegetable brushes that are so convenient in cleaning potatoes, etc., are useful in housecleaning time for scrubbing the moldings and corners of the woodwork.

Loosely twisted knitting silk is better for darning woolen underwear than wool, which is apt to shrink. If the threads of the darn are left loose, after washing it will have about the same appearance as the original texture.

If articles of decidedly strong flavor have been chopped in a wooden bowl, sometimes washing will not be sufficient to entirely remove taste and odor. In that case fill the bowl with warm borax water and let stand half an hour; then rinse in cold water and put in the sun.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Maxton Building and Loan Association,

MAXTON N. C

DIRECTORS.

J. D. CROOM, MAXTON
ED. MCRAE, MAXTON.
A. J. MCKINNON, MAXTON.
G. B. PATTERSON, MAXTON
J. B. WEATHERLY, MAXTON.
W. H. BERNARD, WILMINGTON.
M. G. MCKENZIE, MAXTON.

Initiation fee, 25 cents per share.
Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share.
The management is prudent and economical as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars.

J. D. CROOM President.

Wood's Seeds

BEST FOR THE SOUTH.

SEED POTATOES

ONE OF OUR LEADING SPECIALTIES.

We have thousands of barrels in stock; the best Maine-grown and Virginia Second Crop Seed. Wood's 1902 Catalogue gives comparative crop results, both as to earliness and yield, with Maine-grown and Second-crop seed. It also contains much other useful and valuable information about Potatoes. Write for Catalogue and Special Potato Price List.

Wood's Descriptive Catalogue

for 1902 gives reliable, practical, up-to-date information about all Seeds, giving not only descriptions, but the best crops to grow, most successful ways of growing different crops, and much other information of special interest to every Trucker, Gardener and Farmer. Mailed free upon request.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen,

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Truckers and Farmers requiring large quantities of seeds are requested to write for special prices.

jan 15 D 12t W 1 we sa

QUINA-LAROCHE

Invigorating Tonic.

Containing

Peruvian Bark and Pure Catalan Wine.

Endorsed by the Medical Profession of the World as the Great Tonic for Convalescents from Yellow Fever, Typhoid Fever and all Malarial Troubles; it increases the Appetite, strengthens the Nerves and builds up the entire system.

Paris: 22 Rue Drouot.

New York: E. Fougera & Co., 20-30 N. William St.

LAROCHE

Grand National Prize.

16,000 Francs at Paris.

jan 1 tf we

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

We Are Moving in Line With THE PROCESSION.

Our New Spring Goods Arriving Daily.

A Full Line of New and Fresh Spring Mattings.

Embroideries in Cambrics, Nainsooks

and Swiss, with Allovers and Beadings to match.

Our line of White Goods is full and complete, consisting of Cambrics, Long Cloth, English Nainsook, Irish Linen, Victoria Lawn, Persian Lawn, French Nainsook and Linen Cambrics.

I am sole Agent for The Butterick Paper Patterns.

American Lady Corsets. Her Majesty's Corsets.

A. D. Brown,

Dry Goods and Carpets.

No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

jan 19 tf

PRUDENT ADVERTISERS SHOULD NOTE THESE FACTS.

THE MORNING STAR

IS THE

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

AND NEVER SINCE ITS FIRST ISSUE HAS THERE BEEN ANY CHANGE OF NAME, PROPRIETORSHIP OR EDITORIAL MANAGEMENT.

IT GUARANTEES A MUCH LARGER REGULAR, BONA FIDE CIRCULATION THAN ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN WILMINGTON. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

For rates and sample copies, address

WM. H. BERNARD,
Editor and Proprietor,
Wilmington, N. C.

Humane

$4.00.

Patent Vici Shoes,

HIGH OR LOW CUTS.

New lot just received.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

feb 9 tf

New Goods.

Bagging and Ties,
New Mullets,
FIRST PAT. FLOUR,
2ND PAT. FLOUR,
STRAIGHT FLOUR,
SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE,
MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES
WHEAT BRAN,
CANNED GOODS, SOAP,
LYE, STARCH, SALT, &c.

Send me your orders.
Special attention given to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.

an 20 tf

FOR RENT.

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.

For terms apply to the
jan 19 tf ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

ORTON BUILDING.

dec 5 tf

FLORIDA WEST INDIA SALT WORK LINE

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1st, 1901.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:00 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 7:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10 55 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 1 a m	8 00 a m
Ar Charlotte	.....	9 25 a m
Ar Chester	1 35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3 43 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Athens	6 15 a m	3 15 p m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 a m	4 58 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 35 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	9 50 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9 05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	5 00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11 00 p m	7 35 a m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	10 15 a m	11 00 a m
Ar Norfolk	3 30 a m	11 55 a m	1 05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 15 a m		5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 40 p m	7 35 a m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	10 15 a m	11 00 a m
Ar Norfolk	3 30 a m	11 55 a m	1 05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	2 20 p m	4 55 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	3 05 p m	5 40 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 35 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m	6 30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 5.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 7.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.40 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.20 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.; Savannah 11.25 p. m.; Columbia 3.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

R. E. L. BUNCH, General Passenger Agent.

JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man. dec 7 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains: Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains: Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 50	Kinston	10 12	.....
7 40	4 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.52 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 28 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

NEWS AND OPINIONS

of National Importance

THE SUN

ALONE

CONTAINS BOTH.

Daily, by mail, - - - $6 a year
Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN

IS THE GREATEST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a year

Address THE SUN, New York.

jan 21 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only

sep 22 tf H. G. GRANT, Superintendent.

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

an 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

The Clyde Steamship Co.

New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines.

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, Feb. 22
ONEIDA..... Saturday, March 1

From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA..... Saturday, Feb. 22
GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, March 1

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Feb. 18
GEO. W. CLYDE..... Tuesday, Feb. 25

Steamers do not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.
Wilmington, N. C.
THEO. G. EGER, General Manager,
19 State street, New York.

feb 18 tf

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect Dec. 23, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.19 A. M., †Boston 3.5[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.20 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.40 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.0[illegible] A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., 61, Augusta 12.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M. WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.4[illegible] P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.4[illegible] P. M., arrives Sanford 1.50 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston [illegible] P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.[illegible] A. M., Petersburg 9.46 A. M., Norfolk 3.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.42 P. M., Goldsboro 4.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.39 P. M., Magnolia 4.45 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston [illegible] night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.[illegible] P. M., Petersburg 7.[illegible] P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 6.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.26 A. M., Goldsboro 10.[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 9.21 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 7.00 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.10 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 7.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 P. M. Augusta 5.40 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 9.05 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.56 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.06 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.29 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.18 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.25 P. M. arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.08 A. M., 4.48 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.48 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M. Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 4.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 9.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.55 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.48 A. M., Wadesboro 12.40 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 3.35 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.36 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. **Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

dec 22 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 19.

FOREIGN COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Reports of Diplomatic and Consular Officers Show Continued Growth in Sales of Many Manufactured Goods.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—An important document, entitled "Review of the Foreign Commerce of the United States in 1901," showing the pace which this country ran during the last calendar year in the great race for supremacy for trade in the world's markets has been made public by Mr. Frederick Emory, chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department.

It is stated that the commercial reports of every diplomatic and consular officer's last year record show continued growth in the sales in many lines of manufactures from the United States in foreign markets, and an increase of the general concern throughout Europe as to the possible results of our industrial competition. Although the figures of our experts, compiled by the Treasury Department, show a considerable falling off in the total value of manufactured goods sent abroad, it is stated that there seems to be a steady and uninterrupted spread in the popularity of what may be termed American "novelties" all over Europe. In other words, while the aggregate of our exports of manufactured goods has shrunk, the variety of our sales in Europe is being extended and the territory upon which they are encroaching is being steadily enlarged.

The falling off in American exports is attributed, not to the goods being in less favor, but rather to business depression in Europe affecting the purchasing power. The elimination of Hawaii and Porto Rico from the list of countries to which we export is [illegible]. The treasury [illegible] during the calendar [illegible] off of $12,563,- [illegible] the previous year [illegible] off $46,263,912, [illegible] set by a gain in agricultural exports of $35,591,077. Mr. Emory says it is evident that "the American invasion" of Europe has ceased for the time being to be of the sweeping character that distinguished it at first as an economic phenomenon. He recalls what was said in the review a year ago of the danger of more strenuous European competition, the use of new processes and our own models of machinery, but he says that Europe has not made any sensible progress.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Delegations From the Convention Appear Before Committees of the Senate and House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A number of ladies representing the Woman's Suffrage Association, in convention here, were heard by the Committee on Woman Suffrage of the Senate today. The meeting was presided over by Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who practically turned the control of the hearing over to Miss Susan B. Anthony, who made the first address of the day. She began by calling attention to the fact that for thirty-four years or seventeen Congresses the ladies have been coming to Congress with their pleas, but she said that only on one occasion had their proposep amendment to the constitution been awarded the honor of being taken up in the Senate for discussion. She, therefore, made appeal to be heard by the Senate, expressing the conviction that the women of the country are as much entitled to be heard as are the Filipinos, the Porto Ricans and the Hawaiians.

Another delegation appeared before the House Judiciary Committee. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt urged that the House investigate the result of woman suffrage in Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Prof. Hillyer Says That the Negroes Have Twice the Facilities Provided for the Whites.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MILWAUKEE, Wis, February 17.—Prof. O. A. Hillyer, professor of Biblical language at the Atlanta Theological Seminary, in an address at Plymouth Congregational church, made the statement that there were twice the facilities for the education of the negroes in the South to those for the whites. The latter, Mr. Hillyer said, had been neglected and it was to the advantage of good citizenship that attention be paid to this phase of development in the South.

Prof. Hillyer has come North for a three months' leave of absence to arouse interest in the poor whites in the South. He says the greatest problem in the educational and religious work in the South is to secure men for work. If one hundred churches were to be organized there to-day, he said, there would be no men for pastors.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

Ten Million Dollars in Dividends Distributed Among Members of the Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 18.—J. P. Morgan & Co. distributed a dividend of $10,000,000 to-day to the members of the syndicate formed to underwrite the United States Steel Corporation. The dividend represents five per cent. of the $200,000,000 for which the syndicate was liable.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by Sores, Blotches and Pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished, as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Price 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WHEELER'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE.

Sharply Criticised by Gillet of Massachusetts for Assailing Secretary of State Hay.

WHEELER REPLIED TO GILLET

Re-affirmed What He Had Said and Declared He Would Stand by His Words. Two Democrats Disclaimed Sympathy With Wheeler.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The speech of Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, in the House last Friday, when he bitterly assailed Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote and criticised the official preparations for the reception of Prince Henry, had a sequel in the House to-day during the Indian Appropriation bill. Mr. Gillet of Massachusetts brought the subject forward in a speech of half an hour. He declared that the intemperance of Mr. Wheeler's language carried its own condemnation. During the course of his speech two Democrats—Robinson of Indiana and Thayer of Massachusetts—disclaimed any sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's utterances. Mr. Wheeler himself subsequently replied to Mr. Gillet, re-affirming what he had said and declaring that he would stand by his words, whether they were discreet or not. The incident was the feature of the day.

Earlier in the session Mr. Hill of Connecticut and Mr. Shafroth of Colorado discussed the former's bill to redeem silver in gold, and Mr. Burleson of Texas criticised the President for changing his position on trusts. The other speakers were Messrs. Reid, Democrat, Arkansas; Sutherland, Republican, Utah; Padgett, Democrat, Tennessee; Pou, Democrat, North Carolina, and Robinson, Democrat, Indiana. The Indian bill itself was not touched.

Gillett's Criticisms.

Mr. Gillett criticised Mr. Wheeler for making the charge that the Secretary of State was a "pitiable flunkey" who should be booted out of the State Department for making fun of the German nation and saying that he did not care for the good will of the German people.

"The more disgraceful such utterances were the more notoriety they achieved," he said. Such remarks addressed to a foreign country, he said, naturally made an impression abroad. People there knew nothing of the man who gave utterance to them. They only knew of his official position as a member of the American House of Representatives. On that account, he said, the stigma of the gentleman's speech attached to all of the members here.

At this point two Democrats arose and disclaimed any sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's remarks. Mr. Robinson, Democrat, Indiana, amid Republican applause, declared that the Democratic party should not be held responsible for his statements.

"I have made no such charge," observed Mr. Gillett, "but if gentlemen on the other side do not agree with Mr. Wheeler they should say so."

This brought Mr. Thayer, Massachusetts, to his feet with another statement that Mr. Wheeler spoke only for himself. It was unjust and unfair, he declared, to charge the Democracy with being in sympathy with his utterances.

"One after another," observed Mr. Gillet, with an amused smile, while his colleagues were convulsed with laughter. Then Mr. Talbert (Democrat, South Carolina) jumped up. "I want to say," he said, "that I desire to take my share of the responsibility for that speech. I endorse every word he said, and am sorry he didn't go farther. I think those who believe as he does should say so and not be infernal cowards about it."

Continuing, Mr. Gillet said the good will of every nation was valuable to the United States, and that it was exceedingly unwise to fling a taunt in the face of a great people. Possibly, he said, he himself was not in sympathy with the worship of royalty. There were, he said, only two classes in this country who regarded birth. One was the aristocratic class of the great cities and the other the class which refused to recognize refinement, culture or education if it was tainted with color. But he had believed that the visit of Prince Henry was a proper occasion for a suitable demonstration of good will. Our relations with Germany recently had been almost strained, and here was an opportunity to display our friendship. Beside, it would be churlish and inhospitable not to welcome properly the representative of the German people. Just at this time, also, he believed that it was proper to send embassies to England and Spain to attend the coronation although he was not in full sympathy, generally speaking with such displays.

Mr. Wheeler Replied.

Mr. Wheeler replied to Mr. Gillet. He disclaimed any idea that on last Friday he had spoken for any one except himself, but nevertheless he said he believed that many people believed as he did. He said he had innumerable letters and telegrams from different parts of the country containing unstinted praise of his speech. For himself, he said, he preferred to tell the truth, no matter how unpalatable it might be. He said that he had never objected to receiving a distinguished foreigner with proper consideration. What he objected to was the spirit of truculency and sycophancy that had characterized this and the preceding administration, especially in the conduct of the State Department.

Referring to the communications he had received he said that nine-tenths of them were from Northern States and a great majority of them from Republicans. "Before the American people," he declared, "I say unhesitatingly, that I have not a word to retract. I sincerely believe we are drifting to a position hostile to republicanism. I do not believe that to occupy a great position in the world it is necessary for us to sacrifice our traditional principles. I am the son of a foreigner and my love for the republic was born and bred in me. I have been charged in the press with being an 'ignorant agriculturalist.' I am proud of being the son of a farmer and the son of a foreigner; but I am ashamed of the boot licking that characterizes the official class in the republic to-day."

Mr. Wheeler then began to read some of the communications he had received. In reply to a question from Mr. Boreing, Republican, Kentucky, he said that few of them were from Kentucky.

"Have you anything there from Edward Atkinson?" asked Mr. Shattuc, Republican, Ohio.

"No, not yet," replied Mr. Wheeler, amid jeers on the Republican side.

"Anything from Aguinaldo?" asked Mr. Mercer, Republican, Nebraska.

"To one who would be guilty of the discourtesy of that question," retorted Mr. Wheeler, "I will say I had rather number Aguinaldo among my friends than such as he."

In conclusion Mr. Wheeler stated that he had meant no disrespect to Prince Henry or the German people, and he did not see how what he said could be tortured into such an interpretation. The incident closed with a few remarks from Mr. Boreing, Kentucky, who disavowed on behalf of the people of his State any sympathy with Mr. Wheeler's position.

The Senate amendments to the census bill were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference.

The House then adjourned.

BOSTON'S NEGRO CITIZENS.

Mass Meeting Held to Consider the Matter of Disfranchisement of Negroes. Resolutions Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, February 18.—The colored citizens of Boston, in mass meeting today to consider the question of negro disfranchisement, adopted a resolution condemning the "open violation of the Fourteenth amendment by Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina," and declaring that "we are in favor of an educational or property qualification, if it be enforced on all alike."

The resolution further declares that "the above named States do not mean to have a fair vote. The intent is to prevent all negroes, however intelligent or wealthy, from voting, and to allow the ignorant and pauper class of whites to vote; that is to say, they put a premium on ignorance. This has produced an oligarchy which now reigns in above mentioned States; thus the 'grandfather clause,' which has brought forth these tyrants, is the worst which has ever disgraced a nation."

A delegation was instructed to see the Massachusetts delegation and request that all vote for the bills offered by Congressmen Moody of Massachusetts and Crumpacker of Indiana.

DISTURBANCES IN SPAIN.

Rioting in Barcelona Renewed—Serious Collision Between Strikers and the Troops—Several People Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star

BARCELONA, Feb. 18.—Rioting was renewed here this afternoon and crowds of strikers paraded the streets, doing extensive damage. The troops charged them repeatedly, but only succeeded in dispersing them on opening fire. The strikers then assembled in large numbers in the outskirts of the city. It is feared they meditate an attack upon the factories. Troops have proceeded to the factories to be in readiness for an emergency.

A serious collision between the troops and the strikers occurred to day at San Martin, a village in the suburbs. Here the troops fired on the mob, killing three and wounding six. At Sabadella the mob attacked the gendarmes and the cavalry who were protecting the street car service and a serious melee followed, in which one person was killed and three were wounded. At Sabadell, also in the suburbs, the strikers burned the Octori tax offices and a convent. Troops have been sent to Sabadell and to other places, to suppress the disorders.

MISS STONE RELEASED.

Handed Over to the Dragoman of the American Legation at Constantinople.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The *Temps* this evening published a dispatch from Constantinople which announces that Miss Ellen M. Stone has been released by the brigands who have held her captive since September 3rd last, and has been handed over, in good health, to the dragoman of the American legation.

The dispatch adds that the Rev. Tsilka has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Miss Stone.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Tsilka, who according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Paris *Temps*, in a dispatch announcing the release of Miss Stone, has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of the missionary, is the husband of Mme. Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion. It was announced recently that the Turkish authorities suspected the Rev. Tsilka of complicity in the abduction of the missionaries.

NEW YORK'S SNOW STORM.

Streets Cleared and Little Delay to Traffic—Jas. R. Keene's Donations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The snow fall, which began in this city soon after midnight yesterday, ceased last night and by this morning the streets had been cleared fairly well and there was little delay to traffic. Surface cars and the elevated trains ran on schedule to-day and the railroads entering the city reported only slight delays.

James R. Keene to day gave $10,000 for the relief of the poor who suffered in the blizzard of yesterday. It was the duplication of a similar donation made last winter by Mr. Keene and was sent to the United Hebrew charity. Mr. Keene also gave $10,000 to the Charity Organization society.

RICHMOND-WASHINGTON CO.

First Annual Meeting—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—At the first annual meeting of the Richmond Washington Company, which is controlled by the six railroads that last year took over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, which is known as the "Gateway to the South," the following officers were elected: President, Samuel Rea; vice president, Robert H. Groff; treasurer, Robert F. Smith. Directors: Samuel Rea, and W. R. Schofield, representing the Pennsylvania railroad; Harry Walters, Atlantic Coast Line; Samuel Spencer, Southern Railway; George W. Stephens, Chesapeake and Ohio; L. F. Loree, Baltimore and Ohio; T. Skelton Williams, Seabord Air Line.

THE M'KINLEY MONUMENT.

Notice Issued by the Committee to the People of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18.—The McKinley monument committee for the State to-day issued a notice to the people of North Carolina, saying that the State was expected to contribute $1,000 for the monument and suggesting that sub-committees be formed at every county seat to raise the proportion each county ought to give.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BATTLE CREEK

The Kellogg or Seventh Day Adventist Sanitarium Completely Destroyed.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $500,000.

All But One of Four Hundred Sleeping Inmates Escaped, But Saved Nothing of Their Effects—Fire Caused by Explosion of Chemicals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Feb. 18.—The Kellogg, or Seventh Day Adventist sanitarium here, which was located on a hill at the highest point in the city, was destroyed by fire early to day and the property loss is estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000. So far as can be learned there was no loss of life among the four hundred people in the sanitarium. Mrs. H. C. Daniels, of Eldorado, Ark., is the only person who was seriously injured. She jumped or fell from the fire-escape at the third story and sustained a broken leg.

The fire started in the bath room of the sanitarium building, probably about the furnace. A still alarm was turned in, but the first company of firemen called could not cope with the flames, which shot up the elevator shaft to the roof like rockets. A general call was sent in, but the fire was beyond control. The water pressure was low and this added to the handicap of the firemen, as the sanitarium stood on a hill. In two hours the building was in ruins and the hospital was nearly destroyed.

It is almost miraculous that the four hundred sleeping inmates escaped with their lives. Watchmen darted through the corridors awakening them when the fire was discovered. Few of them had time to gather together any clothes, escaping in their night clothing. The corridors were soon filled with smoke, and about half of the patients were compelled to make their way down the fire-escapes.

Mrs. H. C. Daniels, who was injured, was on the fifth floor. She was awakened by the cry of fire and rushed to the fire escape on the fourth floor. She got down safely as far as the third story, when she either jumped or fell, she hardly knows which. She is resting easily and is in no danger.

The total insurance on the sanitarium is $148 500. In addition to the loss on the building and its contents the loss on the personal property of patients is heavy. Nearly all lost their wearing apparel and many lost valuable jewelry. The building will be rebuilt at once.

Another Account.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Feb. 18.—Early to-day the large Adventist sanitarium and hospital building, located here, were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $500,000, with only $160,000 insurance, besides great personal loss to three hundred patients, who were in the main building and who only had time to escape in their night clothes. One life is supposed to have been lost. Abner Case, aged 83 years, of Bath, New York, is missing, and it is thought that his body is buried in the ruins. There were at least 400 persons in the main building when the fire broke out in the basement. This building was five stories high and as soon as the fire was discovered the night attendants on each floor gave the alarm in the corridors and the patients made their escape down the fire-escapes, aided by the nurses. They did not have time to collect their personal effects. Mrs. H. C. McDaniels, of Bath, N. Y., jumped from a fire-escape about two stories from the ground and had a leg broken. She was internally injured about the head.

The firemen were handicapped by insufficient water pressure and in two hours the buildings were in ruins. While fighting the fire from ladders, several firemen fell and were injured.

Fire Captain Fonda saved eight lives at a great risk of his own life. Among the patients were Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, and wife, who climbed down a fire-escape. The cause of the fire is said to have been an explosion of chemicals.

WARM WIRELETS

William Griffin and Pierre Alexander have been arrested at Augusta, Ga., charged with robbing the mails.

Rev. Dr. Newman Hall, former chairman of the Congregational Union, died yesterday in London, Eng. He was born May 22, 1816.

William M. Tweed, aged 55, son of the late Tammany chieftain of that name, dropped dead at his home in Stamford, Conn., of heart disease.

Charles L. Tiffany, senior member of the jewelry firm of Tiffany & Co., died yesterday at his home in New York city, of pneumonia. He was 90 years old.

The Daughters of the American Revolution plunged into the consideration of proposed constitutional amendments at the outset of yesterday's session of their convention.

Lehigh University's baseball schedule for the coming season includes the following: March 31 and April 1, University of North Carolina at Salem and Chapel Hill, respectively; April 2nd, Trinity at Durham.

A dispatch from Heilbron, Orange River Colony, says: The British columns have again come in contact with De Wet's forces near Reitz, Orange River Colony. The latter were split up and dispersed.

Miss Alice Morton, fourth daughter of former Vice President Morton, and Winthrop Rutherford, were married yesterday in Grace Episcopal church, New York city. Rev. Dr. Huntington, pastor of the church, officiated.

Gov. A. B White, of West Virginia, called on President Roosevelt yesterday, and last night with twenty five of the thirty members of his staff left Washington for the Charleston exposition, to be present on West Virginia day.

The Senate yesterday confirmed nominations for postmasters in North Carolina as follows: Tyre Glenn, Greensboro; J. H. Ramsay, Salisbury; J. F. Wray, Reidsville; J. W. C. Long, Statesville; F. L. Ware, King's Mountain.

Col. "Bob" Crockett, father of Secretary of State Crockett, and grandson of Davy Crockett, hero of the Alamo, died at his home in Stuttgart, Ark., Monday night. All State offices were closed yesterday. Col. Crockett was 70 years of age.

At a special meeting of the trustees of the United States Trust Company, John A. Stewart tendered his resignation as president, and recommended that Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, be chosen his successor. It was understood that Mr. Gage would accept.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF DEBATED IN THE SENATE.

Senator Wellington's Speech in Opposition to the Measure—His Disagreement With Republican Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It was agreed by the Senate to-day that a final vote upon the Philippine tariff bill and the pending amendments should be taken next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The agreement was reached a few minutes after the Senate convened to-day. The only stipulation made by the minority was that the last day's debate should be devoted to speeches not exceeding fifteen minutes in duration.

Two speeches were delivered to-day, one by Senator Wellington of Maryland in opposition to the pending bill and the other by Senator Stewart of Nevada in support of the measure. Mr. Wellington's address covered the Philippine question generally and set forth his well known views forcefully.

Senator Stewart spoke briefly, making a legal and constitutional argument in support of the authority of Congress to hold the Philippines and to provide a proper government for their inhabitants.

Senator Wellington stated his points of disagreement with the party which he had been identified with throughout his life. He said he had been a Republican, a protectionist and a believer in a gold standard of currency. However, he said, the Spanish war brought the parting of the ways. He was opposed to that war, and believed that Cuban independence could have been brought about by diplomatic negotiations. Then came the "imperialistic tendencies" of the Republican party, and with them he could not agree. Without the Spanish war, he said, Cuba might have been free, might have enjoyed, indeed, a larger measure of freedom and independence that she was enjoying now or would enjoy in the future. The only thing Cuba had been taught was how a postal official could embezzle a half-million dollars.

Referring to the bill under discussion, Senator Wellington declared his opposition to it on "the broad ground of the minority" that there was no right here to enact such legislation. Senator Wellington referred to the battle off Santiago, where the American squadron, he declared, was under the command of Rear Admiral Sampson, but was led by "the Maryland hero, Admiral Schley." [Applause in one of the galleries.] "From that moment," he continued, "the end was won. Admiral Schley commanded the vessels of the American squadron in that engagement. He stood in the midst of that battle and won out as no battle ever was before. But the administration has been as unjust to him as it has been to the Cubans and Filipinos. He has not received that meed of praise and credit that belongs to him, but an effort has been made to besmirch him and to detract from his character and from his truth and his bravery."

Senator Wellington referred incidentally to his conferences with the late President McKinley concerning the ratification of the treaty of Paris. He went over the whole situation with the President, he said, and made plain to him that he (Wellington) never would consent to vote for any proposition which contemplated the permanent occupation of the Philippine islands by the United States. He maintained that our victories in the Spanish war had induced a reversal of the policy of more than a hundred years. He accused the administration of having no definite Philippine policy, and adverted briefly to the Boer cause, to which he said we would have extended our sympathy had our own skirts been clear.

After passing a number of minor bills the Senate adjourned.

TO PROTECT PRINCE HENRY.

Extraordinary Measures Taken by the Police Department at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The police department of the city of Washington has taken extraordinary measures to insure the bodily safety of Prince Henry and his staff on the occasion of his visit to the capital and also to prevent any unpleasant incidents, so far as advance precautions and police protection can.

The plans contemplate a considerable augmentation of the Washington detective force and such police measures as will cause the detention or expulsion from the city of all suspicious and questionable characters, beginning now and carrying these measures forward until the prince has left Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

Special dispatch to Baltimore *Sun* from New York: Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones have arranged to leave New York Tuesday for their estate in North Carolina, where they intend to remain for several weeks. They will have large house parties throughout their stay on their plantation. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will sail for Europe probably early in May and will return for the Newport season.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted at once several young men experienced in furniture business. Call 214 Nor th Front street. feb 19 1t*

Heat Your Halls with a Gas Radiator Ins antly lighted Instantly outed. We are selling our heaters at reduced prices. Wilmington Gas Light Company feb 19 tf

Consumers of Wood will always find the best quality of all kinds and all lengths of Wood (the Black Jack a specialty) at lowest prices at my wood yard, No. 15 South Water street, between Market and Dock. A trial will convince you. W. W. Koch, Bell 'Phone 719. feb 18 1m*

Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or with out room, at 219 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 tf

Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bana s, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments prompt and prices right. J. K. Westbrook & Co., 208 and 210 Mark t street, Bell 'Phone 647. feb 4 tf

Second-Hand Organ just like new for sale cheap; also, party leaving town wants to sell fine Upright Piano at a bargain. Warerooms corner Front and Ann streets. feb 2 tf

Prof. Max Hirsch's Piano Tuning and Repairing first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. O. Box 369, or call Bell 'Phone 732. feb 2 tf

For Rent—Store and warehouses, 110 and 112 Market street, between Front and second. Size of store 40x85 feet. Plate glass front. All modern improvements. Suitable for any class of business. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. feb 1 tf

I Have removed to No. 213 Market street, where I shall keep a full line of country produce foreign fruits, candies, etc. Bell Phone 203; Inter-State 220. A. S. Winstead. jan 1 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6tf.

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 7 tf

U. S. GUNBOAT MACHIAS.

Sailed From Pensacola Yesterday to Join the North Atlantic Squadron.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PENSACOLA, FLA., Feb. 18—The United States gunboat Machia, sailed this afternoon for Havana to join the North Atlantic squadron. In approaching the coal docks at the navy yard yesterday afternoon the Machias was caught by a swell and driven with such violence against the docks that one of her plates was loosened and she sprang a leak, but this proved not as serious as at first thought and the damage was quickly repaired, enabling her to sail as soon as she filled her bunkers with coal.

Flour.

Jack Frost, Patent.

Also, the following straight Flours:

Lucile, Queen of the Kitchen, Electric Light and Home Comfort.

We also carry a full line of Canned Goods, in connection with our Stock of

Cakes, Candies, Cheese, Sardines, Starch, Salt, Snuff, Tobacco--Smoking and Chewing, Coffee and Mullets.

Which we offer to the trade at living prices.

Williams Bros.

feb 2 tf

DON'T LOOK

In Our Window

Unless you are prepared to be astonished!

For we have prices and quality in our SHOES that will amaze you. Even greater astonishment awaits you inside our

Shoe Store.

Prepare yourselves and try the experiment.

Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co.

feb 9 tf

FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES.

E. WARREN & SON.

feb 18 1y

JUST ARRIVED, MULES AND HORSES.

I have just returned with a lot of extra good

MULES AND HORSES.

You will find me at S. J. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market street.

J. C. BLAKELY.

feb 15 tf

WE OFFER

300 Bags Pure Wheat Bran $1.15 Cash.

W. B. COOPER,

Progressive Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

feb 16 tf

LOOK AT THIS.

Fresh Load of Horses and Mules

Just arrived, among them several Kentucky saddle and general business Horses. I also carry a full stock of

BUGGIES, HARNESS, ETC.,

For sale and have lately added to my business a first Livery, now Buggies and stylish Horses. Call and see me.

F. T. MILLS.

jn 26 tf

CLOSE OUTS.

I am not "selling out," but in order to make room for Spring Goods, now coming in, on a few articles I will give you manufacturers' prices, and on all goods I will guarantee to meet any selling out price. Remember, I Renovate Mat ress. Lay Carpets and Matting, Hang Window Shades, Make Awnings, do Paper Hanging and every kind of Upholstering and Repair work.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

Bell 'Phone 613 feb 9 tf — 111 Market street. Inter-State 421.

CHEST PROTECTORS.

It is easier to put on a Chest Protector than to put off a cold.

We have them for 75c, $1 and $1.50.

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.

feb 19 tf — 126 South Front street.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

On Front Street, near Postoffice,

Has been the scene of constant activity this week. We have been receiving thousands of dollars worth of New Goods for the Spring trade, while our salespeople, who number about twenty-five, have had a successful and busy week.

In our Dress Goods Department, which is a strong department in our store, we are showing a handsome line of new weaves in 54 inch goods that are beautiful, stylish and serviceable. We are selling the sharkskin Ladies Dress Goods, very substantial, 48 inches wide, for 98c per yard. Our 54 inch Pan Cloth, in all Spring shades for suits, regular price $.125, our price 98c. Venetian cloths, all wool, high grade, 48c. Albatross for waists for 25c. Thirty pieces Dress Goods, all double fold, that we sold for 12½ and 15c, will sell now for 8 and 10c to make room. Five thousand yards best calico, standard goods in dark colors, to close out 4½c. A full line of new linen finish Gingham, in solid colors at 10c. A line of Chambray remnants to sell for 7c per yard. A lot of India Linen remnants, 4 and 5 yard pieces, to sell at 7c; regular 10c goods.

In our Ribbon Department we have some things to sell. In this department we carry the largest stock of any house in the city. Baby Ribbon at 1c per yard. A beautiful Silk Ribbon in all colors, 2½ inch wide, for 10c per yard. A line of colors in 3½ and 4 inch all-silk ribbon at 10c per yard. Also a full line of Velvet Ribbon, in all widths and prices.

In our Millinery Department we are making preparation for an Easter trade. We have a great many fancy Feathers, Breasts, Tips and Plumes that we would like to sell. Will sell you a wire-wrapped Breast 12 inches long, warranted not to shed, for 25c. Fancy Feathers at all prices, from 5c to 25c and up. In Hats, we have over one thousand to sell at 25c each. All this Winter's hats. We had rather have the room than to have the Hats. Come and get one for 25c.

In our Men and Boys' Clothing Department we have had an unusually good trade. Our tables are filled up with Clothing, and to reduce this stock and get room for Spring goods we have cut the price all through. Will sell you a $20 suit for $12.50; a $15 suit for $10. Our $10 goods we are selling for $8; our $8 and $9 suits for $7; $7 suits for $5, the $5 goods for $3.50, and the $3 black worsted suits we will close at $2.25.

In our Overcoat Department, we have thirty or forty coats on hand. Will sell you a new, all wool Raglan for $5.65; A $10 all wool Serge Twill for $6.

A full size long Beaver Coat for $4.50, and a $10 Beaver Coat for $7.50. Our $15 Beavers for $10.

Men's Fine Pants—We have just received 365 pair, all grades, new Spring Pants; men's heavy, well made Pants, double stitched seams, at 98c a pair, in three colors. Beautiful Worsted Pants, in up to date styles, for $1.48; 100 pair to select from. A nice line of Pants from $2 to $5 a pair.

We also handle a full line of Rubber goods—Rubber Shoes from 10c to $1 a pair. Men's Rubber Boots from $2.50 to $3.98 a pair. Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes for $1.19 and $2 each. Ladies' Mackintoshes from $2.50 to $4 each. Rubber Sheeting of all widths—27 inches wide, 39c; 36 inches wide, 48c; 1½ yards wide, 75c; 2 yards wide, $1.

In our store you will find anything you want. We handle all classes of Dry Goods and Domestic Goods.

Shoes for everybody, Trunks and Valises, Men's and Boys' Hats, Ladies' and Children's Underwear and anything you can call for. Bring your card and get it punched.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD.

feb 16 tf

COAL AND WOOD!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING

THE BEST QUALITY AND THE CLEANEST COAL ON THE MARKET. FIRST CLASS

Blackjack, Split Oak, Ash, Pine and Lightwood.

Our Wood we Guarantee

To be perfectly DRY, regardless of weather.

Prices, Weights and Measures Guaranteed.

Give us a trial order and judge for yourself.

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,

214 South Front Street.

BELL 'PHONE 645. INTERSTATE 72.

nov 24 tf

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Organized 1892. Capital $125,000.

Deposits $1,500,000. Resources $2,000,000.

Paid to Stockholders in Dividends $135,000.

LIBERAL IN TREATMENT. MODERN IN METHODS.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier. feb 4 tf

Our New Interest Quarter

Will begin on Saturday, March 1st. Deposits made on or before that date will receive interest within three months (at our June 1st quarter). All deposits are subject to check without notice. With Capital and Surplus of $65,000 and total Assets of $800,000 the greatest safety is assured.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

feb 18 tf

FOUNTAIN PENS!

I have a full line of

Waterman's Ideal Fountain PENS,

and can give you any style of point. All Pens fully guaranteed and sold at Manufacturers' prices, from $2.50 up.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

107 Market St.

Bell 'Phone 36. feb 2 tf

THE CLIMAX.

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.

QUION & DAVIS,

dec 4 tf — 7 South Front St

Fancy Fruits.

Bananas, Extra Fancy.

Pears, Grapes, Oranges, Apples.

Nuts, Figs, Dates and Raisins.

Give me a call. I can please you on nice Fruit and Candies.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

304 Princess Street.

Bell 'Phone 620. jan 4 tf — Inter-State 122.

Wanted, Furs.

5,000 Raccoon Skins.

5,000 Fox Skins.

5,000 Opossum Skins.

1,000 Mink Skins.

And Furs of all description. Highest price paid. Quotations furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

nov 24 tf — 18 Market street.